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AGED NINETY-FOUR YEARS

Mrs. Mills, a Native of Portsmouth, Died in Roxbury, Mass.

Mrs. Martha Mills, aged ninety-four years, a native of this city, died on Monday at the home of her daughter in Roxbury, Mass.

On her father's side she was a descendant of John Adams, second president of the United States, while on her mother's side she was descended from Governor Wiggan of New Hampshire, an official of colonial days.

Mrs. Mills was born in Portsmouth, N. H., June 22, 1815. While a young girl she went to Boston in a trading packet and for a short while worked for the first electrotyping firm in Boston. In 1836 she was married to Henry Bacon. The four children born of this union are now dead, but two grandchildren survive. Mr. Bacon died in 1849.

Shortly before the opening of the civil war she was married to Henry Mills. For several years she resided in California with her husband, who was engaged in mining in

the gold fields. Mr. Mills died about thirteen years ago.

Her remains will be brought here today for burial.

EVENTS OF ELIOT

The Funeral of George H. Goodwin

The Republican Caucus Is Called for Saturday

Eliot, Me., March 10.

The funeral of George H. Goodwin was held at two o'clock this afternoon in his late home at South Eliot. All the members of the immediate family were present, his wife, his aged mother, his brother, Morris E. Goodwin, and his sisters, Mrs. Fred Pert and

Mrs. Andrew J. Goodwin. Elder George W. Brown conducted the service. The burial was in Dolt hill cemetery. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Oliver W. Ham.

Mrs. Alfred Spinney will entertain the Adventist Ladies' Circle on Thursday afternoon.

Notices have been posted for a Republican caucus to be held on Saturday evening at 7.45 o'clock in the town hall. Charles H. Gale, Leroy Hill and George A. Ireland are mentioned for the nomination for selectmen from the middle of the town.

Mrs. Sylvester Spinney is making a good recovery from the injuries received recently by a fall from the back steps to the house.

Albert Nowell says he can match anyone in raising big hens. He sold four fowl to Herbert Nelson that weighed forty-one pounds alive.

Mrs. Emily A. Welch is visited by Lieutenant Milligan and friend of the Boston Salvation Army.

Evangelist John M. Kelley has closed his work at the Adventist church and is now at South Berwick. Mrs. Edgar F. Paul is visiting her son, Eugene Paul, in Everett, Mass.

Charles Staples is up from Portsmouth clearing the moth nests from the trees on his place at South Eliot.

Eliot Crib Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis on Tuesday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. George Howe and George McKenney. A nice luncheon and a social hour followed the play.

Moving pictures and Vaudeville at Music Hall this week. Matinee at 2.30 and evening performances at 7 and 9 o'clock.

KITTERY LETTER

A Spelling Match in the Schools

Choral Society Takes Up Hard Music

North Kittery Pastor to Go to South Dakota

The Spring Term of Schools to Close on Friday

Kittery, Me., March 10.

At the Wentworth school on Tuesday afternoon a spelling match was held between ten scholars from Miss Farwell's class and ten scholars from Miss Miriam Bartlett's class of the Mitchell school. The match is for a Webster's Imperial Dictionary, which is to be given to the school winning the most matches at the end of the winter term. Lizzie E. Peterson of the Wentworth school stood the longest on Tuesday. Webster Randall of the Mitchell school was the last to miss from the losing school. Rev. Edward H. Macy gave out the words and Miss Dorothy Dardell, a Traip Academy teacher, was the judge. Mr. Alexander Dennett read the rules and Mr. James R. Philbrick was called on and gave a short address. Several other visitors were present. The next move is for some other school in town to challenge the Wentworth school winners to another spelling match.

The choral society, recently organized under the direction of Mr. Charles C. Prescott, is busily at work on the cantata, "Fair Ellen," by Max Bruch, the German composer. In connection with this work the grand chorus, "The Heavens Are Telling," from "The Reaction," and other miscellaneous choruses will be given. Considerable enthusiasm is manifest. At the last meeting sixty members were enrolled and the prospect is very bright for the future of the society. Miss Florence G. Marshall of Portsmouth, the well known pianist and teacher, has been engaged as the accompanist. It is the intention of the society to give a grand concert about the middle of May.

Mr. Severance of Togus is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Fremont Allen of Berwick was a visitor in town on business Tuesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Circle of the Second Christian church will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Locke of Locke's Cove. The following letters are advertised at the postoffice: Miss M. W. Bliss, Mr. George Muchmore.

Deacon Abraham Hill of Eliot was a visitor in town Tuesday on business. He was most welcome after his long visit with old friends in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Rev. Curtis B. Harrold of the First Methodist church of North Kittery has received and accepted a call to a church in South Dakota and

is soon to leave for that place.

Mr. Harry Sweet, who was recently injured by a fall from a tree, is slowly recovering.

Several from Portsmouth attended the dancing school held by H. M. Huesey in Grange Hall Monday evening.

Mrs. John A. Grant has been entertaining her niece, Miss Elizabeth Ayers of Woodlands, at her home on Government street.

A meeting of the Choral Society will be held Thursday evening in the vestry of the Second Christian church. The new cantata is to be gone over.

The Ladies' Fancy Work Club met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Barrett on Newmarket street, who very pleasantly entertained them.

Next Friday the schools will close for the spring vacation and will not open until after the town meeting.

Mr. John Ryan, who is very sick with rheumatic fever, remains about the same.

Kittery Point

William Dean Howells has recently sent a check for \$25 for the new carpet of the Congregational church. This sum, with some others also recently received, makes enough to pay for the carpet. The committee from the Ladies' Aid Society has samples and prices in their possession and the selection will soon be made and the work of making and laying the carpet hurried to completion.

CIVIL WAR VETERANS

To Meet April 14 At Concord

Concord, March 10.—General orders have been issued for the 42d encampment of the department of New Hampshire, Grand Army of the Republic, in Concord on April 14.

The council of administration will meet at State House headquarters on the evening of the 13th to map out the routine business.

A camp-fire and public reception will be held in White's Opera House on the evening of the 14th. The address of welcome on the part of the state will be delivered by Governor Quinn; in behalf of the city, by Mayor French; and on the part of the Grand Army, by Past Department Commander William H. Trickey. The Sons of Veterans will be represented by Col. Harry L. Lewis.

The following are designated as the committees:

On address of department commander—Past Commanders Carter and Pillsbury. Comrades Tripp of post 16, Barr of post 3, Crossman of post 44, Morrison of post 6, Beverstock of post 4, Getchell of post 7, Stackpole of post 17, Bell of post 1.

On report of senior vice commander—Past Commanders Parker and Newhall. Comrades Ellis of post 16, Hubbard of post 5, Pike of post 95, Rawson of post 9.

On report of junior vice commander—Past Commander Haines. Comrades Richmond of post 949, Young of post 92, Mead of post 91, Cooper of post 19.

On report of medical director—Past Commander Proctor. Comrades Wentworth of post 89, J. H. Poole of post 88, Forsaith of post 87, Foster of post 11.

On report of department chaplain—Past Commander Kent. Comrades Clough of post 85, Fisk of post 80, Weston of post 79, Roys of post 12.

On report of assistant adjutant general—Past Commander Worcester. Comrades Warner of post 78, Holden of post 75, Applin of post 72, Dow of post 69, Winslow of post 24.

On report of council of administration—Past Commander Buzzell. Comrades Margrave of post 61, Irving of post 62, Wheeler of post 60, Burdett of post 25.

On report of department inspector—Past Commanders Collis and Wyatt. Comrades Rand of post 58, Wheeler of post 52, Ward of post 53, Leavitt of post 29.

On report of chief mustering officer—Past Commanders Richards and Aldrich. Comrades Coburn of post 50, Pressy of post 45, Gregg of post 46, Clough of post 32.

On report of patriotic instructor—Past Commanders Minot and Grimes. Comrades Skinner of post 43, Carroll of post 42, Practor of post 40, Hale of post 30.

On resolutions—Past Commanders

PUTNEY'S ELIGIBILITY

NOT YET SETTLED

Supreme Court Asks the Governor for the Evidence in the Case

Concord, March 10.—There was no session of the senate this forenoon.

The governor and council received a message from the supreme court in answer to the query as to whether Henry M. Putney's appointment as railroad commissioner was illegal, and whether Mr. Putney is ineligible, as has been charged. The message states that the court will hear the interested parties in person or by brief at any convenient date up to March 20.

In the house the bill to regulate the traffic in liquor was made a special order for next Tuesday.

The bill to make Jan. 1 a holiday and the bill to exempt trustees from taxation under certain conditions were made special orders for next Wednesday.

The fish and game committee reported five bills as inexpedient and the proclamation close time bill

favorably in a new draft. The Manchester police commission bill was reported favorably.

Two bills were sent to third reading, the bill to regulate murder trials and the bill for outward opening doors on public buildings.

The bill for a change of close time on deer was sent back to the committee.

The special order for this morning was the bill to exempt real estate mortgages from taxation when the interest rate is less than four and one-half percent.

Representative Hackett of Portsmouth spoke against the bill, saying that the state can ill afford to spare the revenue, that such a law would injure the savings banks and that the bill is both unwise and unconstitutional. Representative Buffum spoke for the bill.

A general debate followed during which the House took a recess till afternoon.

STEAMSHIP COLLISION

Two Big Boats Came Together in Vineyard Sound

(Special to the Herald)

New Bedford, Mass., March 10.—The passenger steamer Floratio Hall of the New York and Portland steamship line, and the freight liner Denmark of the Metropolitan Company met in collision early this morning near Sandkerchief Shoal, off New Bedford, during a thick fog. The Denmark is said to be high and dry and leaking badly and the Hall is

damaged considerably above the water line but in no immediate danger.

Wireless messages have been sent out to revenue cutters and the U. S. S. Gresham is now at the scene.

Later during the day the shore wireless stations lost communication with the ships and the exact conditions existing up to 1.30 p. m. were not known.

YORK COUNTY COURT HOUSE

Removal Bill Passes the Legislature

Augusta, Me., March 10.—In the house at Tuesday's closing session Representative Marshall of Portland took from the table the York county court house bill and the bill was passed to be engrossed.

It previously passed the senate to be engrossed.

PRESIDENT'S DOCTOR

Washington, March 10.—Rear Admiral Rixey is to retire soon and President Taft is seeking a suitable surgeon in the army or navy to appoint physician to the president and his family.

Admiral Rixey was physician to both Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt. He entered the army from Virginia in 1874, was elevated to his present rank in 1902 and nominally has been chief of the bureau of medicine and surgery of the navy department.

REJECTS CITY CHARTER

Clairemont, March 10.—By a vote of 228 yes to 871 no, this town rejected the proposed city charter, whose unusual features had attracted much attention, and the discussion of which had failed to render satisfaction to the voters.

COSTS \$1 TO GET A MEDAL

Washington, March 10.—The medals embellished with the profile of Theodore Roosevelt, struck for the sailors who served on the globe-girdling cruise, are a drug on the market. About half the sailors applied for them, but when they were ready for delivery it was found that a charge of \$1 for each medal would be exacted and half the applicants have gone medalless.

U. S. WEATHER PREDICTION

Wednesday night and Thursday—Continued rain or snow, with a possibility of clearing weather. Lower temperature.

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TOWN MEETING DAY.

ALL THE SURROUNDING TOWNS HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION.

Tuesday was town meeting day in practically all of the towns through the state and all of the surrounding towns here held theirs. There was no great contest at any of them and the usual appropriations were made in all cases a sum for the suppression of the brown tail moths.

In the town of Newington the democrats won out for their entire ticket by ten majority and in the other towns the republicans won out. In Greenland, one democrat was elected a member of the selectmen. This was John H. Brackett, who has served the town as selectman off and on for over forty years, and is now serving his eighth consecutive year.

The following were the towns and officers elected.

NEWINGTON.
Selectmen, Ira A. Coleman, Robert H. Pickering and Valente N. Coleman.

Town clerk, Jackson M. Hoyt.
Treasurer, James J. Greenough.
Tax collector, James W. Coleman.
Highway agents, William B. Newick, Albert H. Garland, William Coleman.

Janitor town hall, Luther C. Pickering.

Auditors, William L. Furber and Frederick Pickering.
Library trustees, Mrs. Beth L. Read for three years, Laura B. Pickering, for one year.

The town voted \$899 for general expenses of which over \$400 is for brown tail moths. \$700 for highways was appropriated.

RYE.
The republicans of Rye elected everything.
Selectmen, Charles D. Locke, Sewall P. Marden and Irving W. Rand.
Clerk, Blake S. Rand.
Treasurer, Fred P. Parsons.
Auditors, Austin W. Trefethen and W. P. Philbrick.

GREENLAND.
The officer elected were.
Selectmen, J. H. Brackett, William H. Weeks, George A. Sewall.
Town clerk, Fred D. Wentworth.
Treasurer, Steven H. Weeks.
Highway agent, Charles H. Brackett, William O. Wynn and L. B. Doherty.
Cemetery trustees, Simon S. Brackett for three years, Steven H. Weeks for two years and W. A. Odeh for one year.
Assessors of taxes, L. N. Carr and Charles H. Brackett.
Auditors, William P. Frink and Harry A. Holmes.
Janitor town hall, Jeremiah B. Godfrey.
Library trustee for three years, William P. Frink.

YORK TOWN MEETING.
The York town meeting passed off without an extra excitement on Monday. The same officers who have on the previous occasion been elected were re-elected.

The following were the officers.
Clerk, George P. Pabst.
Selectmen, Asa Brown and George W. Brown, Jr.
Treasurer, E. E. Mitchell, Asa Brown, Jr.
Tax collector, John W. Brown, Jr.
Highway agents, John W. Brown, Jr. and John W. Brown, Jr.
Cemetery trustees, Thomas J. Brown, Jr. and John W. Brown, Jr.
Assessors of taxes, John W. Brown, Jr. and John W. Brown, Jr.
Auditors, William P. Frink and Harry A. Holmes.

RAYMOND.
Selectmen, W. A. Ladd, J. H. Brown, Jr. and John W. Brown, Jr.
Town clerk, George W. Brown, Jr.
Treasurer, E. E. Mitchell, Asa Brown, Jr.
Tax collector, John W. Brown, Jr.
Highway agents, John W. Brown, Jr. and John W. Brown, Jr.
Cemetery trustees, Thomas J. Brown, Jr. and John W. Brown, Jr.
Assessors of taxes, John W. Brown, Jr. and John W. Brown, Jr.
Auditors, William P. Frink and Harry A. Holmes.

SALEM.
Selectmen, Henry P. Taylor, L. H. Bailey, Benjamin R. Wheeler.
Clerk, Daniel S. Abbott.
Treasurer, James Davis.
Highway agents, James Davis, James Davis, James Davis.
Cemetery trustees, Thomas J. Brown, Jr. and John W. Brown, Jr.
Assessors of taxes, John W. Brown, Jr. and John W. Brown, Jr.
Auditors, William P. Frink and Harry A. Holmes.

N. Emerson, David W. Felch; only one ticket in field.
Appropriations—Highways, \$12,000 above amount required, \$45,000 for macadam after warm debate.

SANDOWN.
Selectmen, James F. Fargen, Jr., Horace T. Grover, Jr., Bernard Love, Jr., Clark, Ames S. Clark.
Treasurer, John C. Goodwin.
Road agents, Elvin C. Mills, Joseph Williston, Charles C. Green.
Appropriations—Highways, \$15,000; Memorial day, \$25; town charges, \$500; Old Home week, \$50.

ATKINSON.
Selectmen, John H. Smith, Jr., Eugene E. Sawyer, Jr., George H. Mason, Jr., Clark, George A. Page, Jr.
Library trustee, George H. Gilbert, Jr.
Town clerk, \$152.10.
Appropriations—Town charges, \$600; road repairs, \$145.

CHESTER.
Selectmen, George D. Rand, William T. Owen, James E. McCannan.
Clerk, Cyrus F. Marston.
Treasurer, Arthur H. Wilcomb.
Tax collector, George S. Webster.
Constables, J. W. Towle, J. W. Gordon.
Library trustee, J. H. Robie; all except collector.

Appropriations—Town charges, \$500; highways and bridges, \$200; salary of librarian and expenses, \$25; books for public library, \$100; Memorial day, \$50; for building fence around old town hall and grading around the same.

EAST KINGSTON.
Selectmen, Frank P. Barker, Jr., Joseph R. Webster, Jr., Charles W. Nelson, Jr.
Clerk, George F. Morrill, Jr.
Treasurer, George W. Sanborn, Jr.
Library trustee, Laura O. Philbrick.

FREMONT.
Selectmen, Eugene D. Sanborn, Jr., John H. Ellis, Jr., Stephen G. Sleeper, Jr.
Clerk, Henry A. Cook, Jr.
Treasurer, William H. Gibson, Jr.
Library trustee, Wilcomb H. Benfield, Jr.
Town surplus, \$912.14.
Appropriations—Town charges, \$300; Memorial day, \$50; good roads law, \$1250.

HAMPTON FALLS.
Selectmen, John Elmer Sanborn, Elroy G. Shaw, Harry P. Brown.
Clerk, Frank H. Lord.
Treasurer, Arthur W. Brown.
Tax collector, Joseph H. Wears.
Library trustee, William E. Cram, Jr.
Town surplus, \$107.
Appropriations—Town charges, \$600; Memorial day, \$10. Good roads law no action.

KINGSTON.
Selectmen, John W. Prescott, William B. Hilliard, Freeman L. Nason.
Clerk, Albert E. Nichols.
Town treasurer, George H. Emery.
Tax collector, Albert W. White.
Trustee of Nichols Memorial library, Henry L. Sweeney.
Appropriations—Town charges, \$100; library fund, \$100; brown tail moths, \$50; construction and repairs of highways, \$1200; repairing state road, \$200; fire department, \$25.

STRATHAM.
Selectmen, Charles J. Brewster, Jr., James T. Hoby, Jr., George W. Parkman, Jr.
Clerk, Leary S. Chamberlain, Jr.
Treasurer, Leary S. Wiggins, Jr.
Tax collector, James Strickbridge, Jr.
Appropriations—Town charges, \$100; Old Home day, \$100; widening and building a new bridge near the old sawmill, where the road to New Bedford begins, \$100. Voted to accept state highway aid.

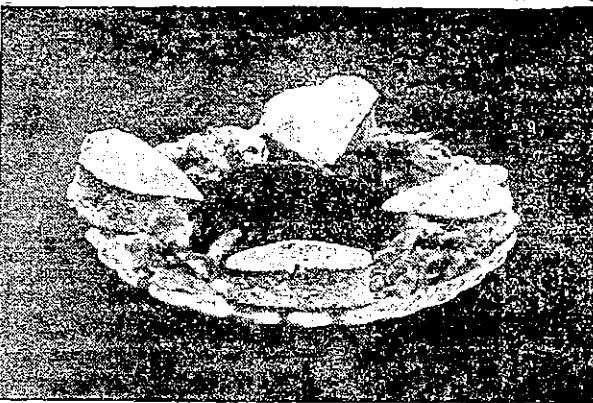
NEWMARKET.
The annual town meeting was one of the largest in years for several years. The meeting consisted of eleven articles. The town authorized the fire committee to place a steam pump on No. 1 mill and \$200 was voted and appropriated therefor. It was voted to pay cash balance of the fire department, \$25 in addition to the amount already paid.

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Good Things To Eat



PRUNE JELLY WITH ICED HEARTS.
Cake that is to be eaten fresh does not require much butter or many eggs, so for the hearts make a simple one egg cake by the following rule and bake in a sheet. Cream one-quarter cup of butter, add one-half cup of sugar and one egg well beaten. Sift one and one-half cups of flour and two and one-half level teaspoons of baking powder together and add with one-half cup of milk to the first mixture. Turn on to a paper and when cool cut into hearts and ice with one-half teaspoon of gelatine, one-half teaspoon of lemon extract and enough powdered sugar beaten into it to spread smoothly.

For a small mould soak one-half pound of prunes over night in sufficient water to cover. In the morning stew them in the same water, remove the stones, add one-half cup of sugar and when it is dissolved take the prunes from the fire and rub through a strainer. Soak one-quarter box of gelatine in one-half cup of cold water and add enough boiling water to dissolve it. Add the gelatine to the prunes and also the white of one egg beaten stiff. Turn into a mould and set away to harden. Garnish the hearts and prunes with a few green leaves.

and public buildings, \$2200; fire department, \$1800; steam pump, \$700; hydrant service and maintains, \$2500; town officers, \$1200; public library, \$200; to maintain poor, \$100; to decorate graves of soldiers, \$150; police court, \$100; to maintain and improve cemetery, \$250; interest on town notes, \$500; payment of water works bonds, \$2000; sidewalks, \$550; money for brown tail moths, one-tenth of 1 per cent. of total valuation, about \$1300; total, \$26,069.14; money to be raised at school meeting for school purposes, not less than \$8000; total amount to be raised by taxation, \$31,069.14.

The taxpayers will have to raise by taxation approximately \$21,069.14 as compared with \$31,011.05 last year. The tax rate last year was \$23.49 per \$1000, and will probably not be less than \$25 per \$1000. One of the large increases in appropriations is the state tax, \$1461.

The town report shows total receipts to be \$32,610.79; total expenditures, \$52,132.12, leaving a balance of \$15,647 in the hands of the treasurer on Feb. 15, 1939. The net liabilities of the town are \$36,510.97, against \$45,676.19 last year, a decrease of \$11,165.22.

A bi-partisan ticket was elected with the exception of one highway agent, Harrison G. Watson winning out on an independent ticket defeating Fred J. Harrell on the bi-partisan ticket.

The following are the officers for the ensuing year:

Town clerk, Harlow H. Kneeland.
Selectmen, Alvin H. Plase, Henry L. Troutier, Edwin S. Carpenter.
Town treasurer, Ernest Dubois.
Collector of taxes, George C. Redington.
Highway agents, Harrison G. Watson, Charles A. Morse.
Police officers, Franklin A. Braden, George M. Nichols.

NEWFIELD.
The town meeting was one of the liveliest for many years. Those elected were:

Clerk, Ernest S. Nell.
Selectmen, Thomas Shepley, Herbert W. Smith and Clement A. Litchfield.
Tax collector, J. Lewis Cox.
Treasurer, Charles W. Palmer.
Highway agents, George N. Jones, S. Grant, George N. Jones, Jr., George N. Jones, Jr., George N. Jones, Jr.
Appropriations, \$11,000.
All of the officers are Republicans.

KENNINGTON.
The town meeting was one of the largest for many years and all of the officers were elected without opposition. All were Republicans and were with the exception of three selectmen, Republicans.

Those chosen were.
Clerk, Henry A. Blodgett.
Treasurer, Daniel Bonham.
Selectmen, Roscoe Russell, John W. Pennington and Arthur G. Ward.
Library trustee, George Cogswell.
Tax collector and highway agent to be appointed by the selectmen.
Appropriations were \$2000 for Memorial day and \$75 for public library.

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it from the town books. All the report and recommendations of the advisory board were accepted.

On the matter of adopting the Australian ballot system for all town meetings so far as applicable, but little discussion arose and when the vote was taken it was quite unanimous.

The question of changing the voting place from the old town hall to the Memorial building was so close at first as to require a division of the house. This decided the matter in favor of the Memorial building.

The sum of \$300 was voted for the publishing of the old records of Derry and Londonderry for preservation in book form.

By vote of the meeting the moderator appointed a committee of three to consider the matter of fixing stated salaries for town officers and to report at the adjourned meeting appointed as follows, Leonard H. Pillsbury, Harry W. Wesson and John P. Hardy.

A resolution was adopted to have a committee of five appointed to investigate the feasibility of establishing a suitable power plant at the present water works pumping station so that power could be had there for the purpose of lighting the streets of the town. The moderator appointed as a committee, William T. Morse, Frank N. Young, Cassius S. Campbell, Arthur L. Preater and Lando B. Eady.

Attorney E. B. Weston presented a resolution to fix the license fee for saloons in Derry in second and third classes at \$1000 when the license law shall be in force here May 1. After some animated discussion it was voted down and left for the selectmen and the license commissioners to decide as they may deem best for all.

At 2:45 it was voted to adjourn to Tuesday evening, March 30, at 7 p. m. in the Adams Memorial hall to hear the report of the committee selected on stated salaries for town officers.

DEERFIELD.
At the annual town meeting the following officers were elected:
Selectmen, A. B. Chase, Bryan Sweet, John B. Whittier.
Clerk, F. O. Wilson.
Treasurer, George H. Towle.

AUBURN.
The Republicans swept Auburn at the annual town meeting, electing all of their nominees. The officers chosen are:
Selectmen, Judge A. D. Emery, Edwin T. Underhill and Thomas Dodge.
Clerk, Edwin C. Griffin.

EPING.
The annual town meeting passed off very quietly, and a light vote was cast. The following were elected:
Clerk, Fred T. Johnson.
Selectmen, Charles W. Sanborn, Willie S. Goodrich, Daniel Slattery.
Treasurer, Edwin C. Sanborn.
Collector, Joseph O. Ross.
Police officer, Charles L. Allen.
Auditors, A. D. Brown, S. E. Swain.

There were two tickets in the field the Salway Democrats, and the Citizens, the latter winning by an average majority of eighty.

At the meeting a vote was passed authorizing the selectmen to make a contract with the Newmarket Electric Light company to light the town hall and streets for a period of five years with the privilege of the town renewing the contract for an additional five years.

The article for a steam road roller was indefinitely postponed, and so was the article to change the salary of the judge of the police court to fees.

LONDONDERRY.
John E. Ray, Wallace P. Mack and Nelson Smith, a mixed board, were elected selectmen.
William H. Crowell, clerk and treasurer.

It was voted to have all property in town re-assessed, and David Perkins, Daniel M. Boyd and David W. Elk were chosen a special committee. It was also voted to qualify under the state aid highway law as in previous years, to instruct the selectmen to enforce the Marlston tramway and to pay the selectmen \$2.50 per day each for self and team when on town business.

Wesley Adams offered a resolution instructing Representative Chase from this town to introduce and support a resolution in the legislature demanding that legislative action be taken such as will require the public service corporations to pay taxes determined upon the same basis as other property in the state not favored by special legislation. It was passed with almost unanimity.

DERBY.
Town clerk, William H. Best, Jr.
Selectmen, Arthur Greenough, Frank M. Young, Horace S. Rown.
Town treasurer, Charles Bartlett.
Tax collector, John M. Webster.
Auditors, Horace A. Hill, Frank McGee and George B. Smith.

Trustee of Derby public library for unexpired term of Sadie E. Quibby for town, Harriet B. Law.
Trustee of Taylor library, Frederick C. Sarge.

The report of the advisory committee selected to investigate the needs of the town in the line of expense was given by the moderator as follows: For highways, \$11,000; extra for highways, \$1775; for water, electric and telephone, \$1200; for cemetery, \$477.44; for Derby public library, \$1000; for Taylor library, \$225; for hydrant service, \$200; for electric lights, \$3000; for snow paths, \$1200.

For Public Park, C. A. R., for Memorial day, \$400; for brown tail moth extermination, \$200. The committee also recommended that the chair appoint a committee of three to consider the possibility of fixing a stated salary for all town officers, and to report at an adjourned meeting. It also recommended the abatement of a long standing tax bill against the Coffey estate. As the bill could hardly be collected it was voted to abate it and expense

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Jack Johnson Thinks He Has
No Superior
NOT A CHARITY PATIENT

But He Received Free Treatment In
a Melbourne Hospital and Offered
Present of Silk Socks to Doctor—A
Good Methodist and Intended to
Give Violin Selections at Church
Entertainments in Australia

Victoria, B. C., March 10.—Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion pugilist, and his white wife, a former Philadelphia woman, who threw in her lot with him after his fight at Sydney, and Sam Fitzpatrick, who is no longer manager of the black champion, arrived by steamer Makura from Sydney.

Johnson unreservedly declared his willingness to meet Jeffries or any other man. In an interview just before leaving for Vancouver, Johnson said:

"I am willing to meet Jeffries: I am willing to meet any man in the world, and I do not think any one can get a decision over me, much less put me out. It tires me to hear this talk about Jeffries claiming the championship. Why, when a mayor leaves office, he's an ex-mayor, isn't he? When a champion leaves the ring, he's an ex-champion. Well, if Jeffries wants to try and get the championship back I'm willing to take him on."

"I want a winner and a loser's end. I don't care what it is, 60 and 40, or 75 and 25, but there's got to be a winner and loser's end. That's how I met Burns."

Johnson intends to devote several months to a theatrical engagement, having signed with a syndicate in England for the London halls, and after an English tour to visit France and Germany.

Asked whether he intended to arrange a match with Ketchel he said everything depends on the offers. It was doubtful though, he said, if anything could be brought off until after his theatrical tour. He was much interested in Jeffries' condition.

"Did you go into the Melbourne hospital as a charity patient?" Johnson was asked.

"Well, it was this way. I had some trouble with my neck and kind of thought the Melbourne hospital the best place to go; but I didn't go there as a charity patient. Why, I drove there in my motor car."

"Did you pay for the treatment?"

"Why, no, it was a free hospital, wasn't it, and anyhow, I felt free to go there, for wasn't I paying an income tax on the £210 I was getting for my theatrical work? I kind of thought the income tax was sufficient to pay for what I got at the hospital. I offered to pay the doctor, anyhow, but he wouldn't take the money. Then I wanted to send him some silk socks, but he wouldn't take them. I told him that men in America worth millions went to public hospitals, but he didn't seem to understand. Australia has no reason to complain about me, though. I have paid my income tax all the time and I raised a good deal of money for various charities while in Sydney. Yes, there was some discussion by the hospital people and something got into the papers."

On the way from Australia Johnson took part in two concerts on board and was warmly applauded. He played selections on the bass violin and often at night, when the rolling of the steamer was not too much to make him indisposed, for Johnson admits that the sea got the decision over him a couple of times, he was heard practicing on his violin. He admitted that he had intended giving some selections at church entertainments in Australia.

"I am a churchman, belonging to the Methodist church, but they did not seem to have much use for a colored man in the Methodist churches of that 'White Australia.' They are good sports, though. They treated me fine and I've got no kick coming."

Sam Fitzpatrick, when asked about his split with Johnson, said it had begun soon after the fight. "Johnson was a different man before the fight," he said. "He would feed out of the hand then, but he is a hard man to handle now," said Fitzpatrick. "We decided to split soon after the Makura left."

Cyclone in Georgia
Cuthbert, Ga., March 10.—The northwestern section of Cuthbert was struck by a cyclone last night and many buildings are in ruins. One man was killed and many injured. About thirty loaded freight cars were destroyed.

Wife Murder in Baltimore
Baltimore, March 10.—Mrs. Augusta Zacharda was found dead by neighbors, having been shot and killed by her husband, following a quarrel over the possession of a daughter. Zacharda was arrested.

England Wants Wright Aeroplane
London, March 10.—The Daily Mail asserts that the British war office will make an offer at an early date for the purchase of one of Wilbur Wright's aeroplanes.

MRS. WILHELM INDICTED

Charged With Being Concerned In
Murder of Her Husband

Newark, N. J., March 10.—The grand jury last night returned an indictment charging Mary Jane Wilhelm and Michael Sica with the murder of the woman's husband, Frank Wilhelm.



MRS. FRANK WILHELM, a real estate man, who was found dead in the basement of his home on Feb. 1.

Sica has been in jail here ever since the crime was committed and Mrs. Wilhelm was arrested last night.

GOVERNOR RELIEVED OF HIS FUNCTIONS

Admits Reprehensible Practices
of Guadeloupe Officials

Paris, March 10.—The parliamentary commission which is investigating political and administrative conditions in the island of Guadeloupe in connection with the charges of corrupt practices brought against M. Legitim, the negro deputy from Guadeloupe, has elicited a number of remarkable facts.

V. M. L. Ballot, the governor of the island, who came here to testify, has been relieved of his functions by Colonial Minister Millies-Lacroix. When he appeared before the commission, Ballot admitted that the situation was most deplorable, especially with regard to the court. He said the magistrates, enfeebled by the climate, abandoned themselves to reprehensible practices, such as "intoxicating themselves with ether and morphine."

WARDWELL DEFEATED

Democrat Is Chosen to Occupy the
Mayor's Chair in Cambridge

Cambridge, Mass., March 10.—Mayor Walter C. Wardwell, who has been the chief executive of this city for the past two years, and who was a candidate for re-election on the Non-Partisan and Independence League tickets, was defeated in the municipal election by William F. Brooks, the Democratic nominee.

Brooks had 409 votes to spare, the total vote being: Brooks, 6571; Wardwell, 6162; Eastman, Socialist, 115. The city went to license for its thirteenth consecutive year, the vote standing 774 "no" and 4335 "yes." In rejoicing over this the church bells of the city tolled continuously from 7:30 until 11 p. m.

MAYOR ADDS HIS NAME

Boston's Corporation Counsel Passes
Upon Parkman Bequest Order

Boston, March 10.—Mayor Hibbard yesterday added his own signature to the order passed by both branches of the city council, accepting the \$5,000,000 Parkman bequest, which Chairman Brand of the board of aldermen, while serving as acting mayor, had previously signed.

This action followed a recommendation made by the corporation counsel, who had been called in to render an opinion on the acting mayor's course in affixing his name to the document.

ELEVEN TEAMS REMAIN

Strain Is Telling on Contestants In
Great Go-As-You-Please Race

New York, March 10.—Five teams succumbed to the strain and retired from the six-day international go-as-you-please race Tuesday, so that only eleven of the twenty-seven teams that started Sunday night remain in the contest.

Cibot and Orpheo, the Frenchmen, have a commanding lead of over eleven miles on their nearest opponents, Davis and Metkus.

Too Look Over Shipyards

Sau Francisco, March 10.—Inspector Yamamoto of the Japanese navy arrived here on the way to Europe. He is making a study of shipbuilding in the interest of his government and he will visit the principal shipyards in this country before crossing the Atlantic.

SENTIMENT OF THE SOUTH

Moved Taft to Have Dickinson
In the Cabinet

STATUS AS A DEMOCRAT

Secretary of War Explains That He
Has at Times Disapproved of His
Party's Policies, but Made No Active
Opposition—President Wants
Southerners to Feel That They Are
In Close Relations With Him

Chicago, March 10.—Secretary of War Dickinson appeared before the Iroquois club, a Democratic organization, last night and made his first formal address since his appointment by President Taft.

Mr. Dickinson's presence before this body was objected to last week by former Mayor Dunne on the ground of "inconsistency." The secretary said in his speech:

"As publicity has been given to a protest made on political grounds, I feel that it will not be indecorous for me to refer to my own status. For nearly forty years, and much of that time with great activity, I have been in the ranks of the Democratic party. I have never sought of it the reward of office, nor any other benefits, direct or indirect. Like many southern men, I have at times disapproved its policies, but on account of local conditions, did not actively oppose it."

"It is a misfortune to the south, a misfortune to the whole country, that inexcusable conditions were such that differences on all other questions have been subordinated to one question. When such action of those best qualified to represent their people extended throughout so long a period and so constantly, it would be like indicting a nation to affirm that it was either unwise or unpatriotic."

"On account of these causes, all of the southern states at the last election cast their electoral votes against President Taft, as they have hitherto done with respect to other republican presidential candidates. Therefore, politically, there was no bond between him and the southern states. He is now, after the battle has been fought, entering upon the duties of his office as president of the entire country. He has been much in the south and for years has counted many southern men within the closest circle of friendship. His jurisdiction as judge extended over the states of Kentucky and Tennessee."

"Moved by no obligations to the south but by strong friendship and sympathy for the southern people, and still more by a patriotic love for the entire country, whose welfare is necessarily bound up with that of the south, he determined to invite into his cabinet a southern man, thereby giving assurance to the southern people that he wanted them to feel that they were in close relations with his administration and would be in no sense alien to it."

"If he had selected for this purpose a southern Republican, however well qualified to discharge the duties of the office, it would not have fulfilled the purpose he had in mind. If he had selected a Democrat who had voted for him, there would have been room for carping criticism to say, however unjustly, that the appointment had been tendered and accepted as a reward for such support."

"I am confident that the great purpose of the president was to establish the relationship I have indicated. It would belittle the broad patriotism which inspired him to assume that his purpose was to achieve political results."

"Having accepted the position in his cabinet, I shall bring to the discharge of the duties of the office my best efforts, and shall of course carry out his policies."

"That the purpose operating in his mind was broad, magnanimous and patriotic, no one can question. The wisdom both of the purpose and of his selection is to be tried by time. I have every assurance, from letters and expressions in the public press, that his action in appointing me and my action in accepting are approved by the south, and having the approval of the southern Democratic states, whose judgment was especially appealed to in this matter by the president. I can hear with equanimity any criticism that may come from individual Democrats elsewhere."

Diseased Horseflesh in Sausage
Chicago, March 10.—J. J. Schmidt, a butcher, was found guilty of using diseased horseflesh in the manufacture of sausage. The state law imposes a penalty of a fine of \$1000, a year's imprisonment in the county jail, or both.

Mouro's Crew Is Safe

Bilbao, Spain, March 10.—The crew of the steamer Mouro, which was swept on the rocks and foundered off Cape de la Chevre, was picked up and landed at Bordaix by a British steamer.

Rolling Mills Reduce Wages

Danville, Pa., March 10.—The Montour Rolling mills announce reductions in the wage scale of from 10 to 15 per cent in different departments. About 100 men will be affected by the cut.

LIBERTY OF THE PRESS

Council For Carmack's Slayers Has
Not Much Faith In It

Nashville, March 10.—The unwritten law was extended to cover editors who attack private or public men by General Meeks, of counsel for defense, in the trial of Duncan Cooper, Robin Cooper and John D. Sharp for the murder of E. W. Carmack.

The innovation was sprung during Meeks' speech to the jury. Previously he had expressly disclaimed the belief that any editorial attack justified killing the writer. But when warned up to his subject he said:

"When a man in an editorial position turns the liberty of the press into license, and undertakes to defame and defile you and your family, what are you going to do? The prosecution will tell you you have your recourse in the courts. Yes, and you get a judgment for \$25,000 against a man not worth the price of a plug of tobacco. Is that satisfaction?"

Meeks devoted five hours to the speech. He painted the defendants as the finest types of southern aristocracy and breeding; declared no crime had been committed when Carmack was shot to death, and closed with a dramatic appeal to the jury to "turn loose this gallant old soldier, Colonel Cooper."

MAY CHALLENGE LONGBOAT

Bruce Defeats "Charlie Jones" In
Pittsburg Indoor Marathon

Pittsburg, March 10.—Hugh Bruce of New York defeated Mahogashnequa (Charlie Jones), the Garden City, Ont., Indian, in an indoor professional Marathon race here.

The full Marathon distance was run, Bruce leading almost constantly from the start. He was strong and vigorous at the finish. The time was 3:18:45.

The match was for \$1000 and it is understood the winner will challenge Tom Longboat.

MEANS REDUCTION IN WAGE SCHEDULE

Wood Opposes Lowering Tariff
on Woolen Goods

Lawrence, Mass., March 10.—"The one thing to give way if a reduction in the woolen goods tariff is made, as proposed, must be the wages of woolen mill operatives," said President Wood of the American Woolen company, in regard to the proposed lowering of the tariff on woolen goods.

President Wood stated that the woolen mills of the country are paying the highest wages ever paid to woolen workers and that his company had strained itself to maintain this high schedule through the trying times since the panic.

The American Woolen company employs nearly 40,000 operatives in thirty distinct plants.

HOWARD JURY RETIRES

Man Accused of Murdering Wife Says
He Is Innocent

New Bedford, Mass., March 10.—The jury in the case of William C. Howard, charged with the murder of his wife, Ida, was still out at 4 o'clock this morning.

The jurors retired at 9:43 o'clock last night, after listening to the charge of Judge Crosby, which occupied nearly two hours.

"I know that I have done very bad with other women, but I had nothing to do with the death of my wife."

In response to the solemn question of Judge Sanderson, Howard, after an effort of several moments, found his voice and made this short statement.

STEAMER FLORIDA SOLD

Italian Liner Is Knocked Down to a
Ship Broker For \$175,000

New York, March 10.—United States Commissioner Alexander, as trustee in admiralty proceedings for liquidation of liabilities, resold the Italian steamship Florida, which in January last rammed and caused the sinking of the White Star liner Republic off Nantucket.

The Florida was knocked down to a ship broker named Bowring for \$175,000. At the previous sale the vessel was bought by E. M. Mosle for \$220,500. Mosle put up a deposit of \$15,000, but afterwards refused to take title to the ship.

REHEARING IS REFUSED

Standard Oil Company Is Barred From
State of Missouri

Jefferson City, Mo., March 10.—The motions by the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and the Republic Oil Company of Ohio for a hearing of the order suit, recently decided against them, and for a modification of the judgment, were overruled by the Missouri supreme court.

Bowlers Make High Scores

Pittsburg, March 10.—One of the heaviest days since the opening of the ninth international tournament of the American bowling congress was experienced Tuesday. No national records were broken, but bowlers from thirty-one cities ran up a number of high scores.

THIRTY LIVES SNUFFED OUT

Arizona Town Is Speedily
Wrecked by Tornado

CHURCH ESCAPED DAMAGE

Stood Directly In Path of Destruction
and Has Been Converted Into a
Hospital—Every Business House
and Four Hotels Reduced to Ruins
—Food, Clothing and Shelter Needed
by Hundreds of Homeless People

Brinkley, Ariz., March 10.—Thirty or more lives were snuffed out, sixty people were injured, fourteen seriously, and property estimated to be worth \$1,000,000 was destroyed as a result of a tornado which wrecked this little town. Of the known dead, fourteen are white people.

The tornado hovered about the city only a few minutes, but its work of destruction was complete. The Roman Catholic church, directly in the path of the storm, alone escaped damage or destruction and stands a grim sentinel on a scene of desolation. Main street and Cypress avenue, the two principal thoroughfares, are impassable from end to end, piled high with wreckage.

Every business house is in ruins, and there is hardly a home that has not at least suffered the loss of a roof or wing. The Arlington hotel, the Brinkley, the Southern and Kelley's hotels all were destroyed, but without loss of life.

Relief squads have been at work caring for the dead and injured. The Rock Island and Cotton Belt railroads have placed cars at the disposal of the relief committee and many persons are leaving Brinkley and seeking temporary refuge at nearby points. The dead were sent to Helena for interment.

Governor Donaghy has arrived from Little Rock. He says food, clothing and shelter are the things most needed. Hundreds of persons are homeless. The Catholic church has been converted into a hospital and here the doctors and nurses are caring for the injured.

Mass meetings will be held in Memphis, Little Rock and other cities to raise funds and supplies for the sufferers.

WITH FATHER'S CONSENT

Russell G. Colt to Become Husband
of Actress Ethel Barrymore

New York, March 10.—Miss Ethel Barrymore is to be married next Sunday in Boston to Russell G. Colt, eldest son of Samuel P. Colt, president of the United States Rubber company and of the Industrial Trust company of Providence.

It is said that only one person has been let into the secret, the father of the intended bridegroom, who is much pleased with the match.

Russell Colt is 26 years of age. Miss Barrymore is now playing in the Holis Street theatre, Boston, and the ceremony is to be celebrated quietly in that city. It is the intention of the popular young actress, says the New York Herald, to remain on the stage after her marriage.

KUBIAC KNOCKED OUT

Ferguson Finishes the Michigan
Giant in the Fourth Round

Boston, March 10.—Sandy Ferguson of Chelsea knocked out Al Kubiak, the Michigan giant, in the fourth round in their bout here last night.

Ferguson secured an early advantage by flooring Kubiak with a right to the jaw in lieu of shaking hands in the initial round.

Near the middle of the fourth round Ferguson delivered three straight lefts to the face, followed quickly by a right hook to the jaw, which laid Kubiak on the floor for the count.

LABOR LEADER SLAIN

Result of Quarrel Over Employment
of Non-Union Men

Roswell, N. M., March 10.—Ollie S. Shirley, a labor leader, was shot and killed by W. T. Wells, a wealthy resident of Roswell, as a result of a quarrel over the employment of a non-union man on some construction work.

Wells refused to discharge the man and eight union men struck. Negroes and Mexicans were engaged to fill their places. This brought Shirley to the scene and the shooting followed.

Squadron to Grace Exposition
Washington, March 10.—Eight armored cruisers of the United States navy will take part in the opening ceremonies of the Alaskan-Yukon-Pacific exposition. These comprise the first squadron of the Pacific fleet, which has just completed a practice cruise to South America.

Lynn Firms Sign Scale

Lynn, Mass., March 10.—Prospects for a settlement in the strike of McKay stitchers in the shoe shops here are bright, as six more firms have signed the new wage scale, men now being out in only ten factories. It is believed that the strike will be over within a few days.

UNCOMPLIMENTARY TO HUB

Eliot Says City Employees Receive
Money Not Fairly Earned

Birmingham, Ala., March 10.—President Eliot of Harvard university discussed at the high school auditorium here "Government by Commission." He maintained that the highest efficiency in municipal government is accomplished by small government bodies placed in office by universal suffrage.

He gave the results of his investigation in Galveston and other Texas cities which are under commission form of government, saying:

"In Galveston there are now no glaucures. The citizens get a day's work for a day's pay from every employee of the city—something that can be said in few instances in my home city, Cambridge, and cannot be said in any case in Boston."

LAND FOR DRY FARMING

Three Million Acres in Wyoming to
Be Thrown Open to Homesteaders

Washington, March 10.—By an order of the interior department about 3,000,000 acres of land along the eastern border of Wyoming are to be thrown open at once to homesteaders, who will be allowed to take either 160 or 320 acres.

The land cannot be irrigated and will be of use, therefore, only for dry farming. Those who take the full 320 acres must make an attempt to cultivate the land, while those who go in on the smaller holdings will not be compelled by the law to do so.

The throwing open of this land is somewhat in the nature of an experiment to see what can be done with such land.

RAPID TRANSIT ON A LARGE SCALE

Proposition Involving More Than
\$50,000,000

New York, March 10.—The scramble for rapid transit railroad rights in New York city took a fresh turn when William J. Wilgus presented to the public service commission plans for an extensive "inter-terminal belt line" for the transportation of both passengers and freights.

The proposed line, which includes both elevated and subway roads at various portions of its route, practically circles the city, taking in the entire waterfront and touching also the Grand Central station and the Pennsylvania's new terminal.

The scheme has the backing, it is said, of foreign capital. The cost will probably be between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000.

DENIAL FROM PORTUGAL

England Will Get No Portuguese
Territory in South Africa

Lisbon, March 10.—Minister of Marine Cabral states that the report that Great Britain would take over the Lourenço Marques railway, in South Africa, as well as the port itself, is untrue.

This arrangement would give the Transvaal direct access to the sea through Portuguese territory, Lourenço Marques being the chief town of the Portuguese possessions in East Africa.

The minister added that the Portuguese diplomatic agent at that port is now conducting negotiations with regard to the customs and the railway, but not an inch of territory would be ceded nor sovereignty over any port.

CITY TO GIVE \$300,000

Total Expenditure For Hudson-Fulton
Celebration Will Be \$1,250,000

New York, March 10.—The New York city aldermen appropriated \$300,000 for the Hudson-Fulton celebration next September. Herman Hildre explained that the total official expenditure for the celebration would be \$1,250,000, of which the state promised \$450,000, while \$500,000 will be raised by private subscriptions.

All of the money appropriated by the city will be expended within the city limits under the supervision of the aldermen.

Guilty of Atrocities

Brussels, March 10.—Lieutenant Arnold of the Belgian army, who was at one time denounced by the missionaries for burning and pillaging villages, assassinations and other atrocities in the Congo, has been found guilty of a series of charges of this nature and sentenced to imprisonment for twelve years.

Boxing Against the Law

New York, March 10.—A summons was served on James J. Jeffries and another on James Solis, manager of the theatre where Jeffries is appearing, directing them to appear in police court and explain why Jeffries indulges in a sporting act on the stage of the theatre, in violation of the anti-boxing law.

The Weather

Almanac, Thursday, March 11.
Sun rises—6:01; sets—6:10.
Moon rises—10:18 p. m.
High water—11:45 a. m.; 12 p. m.
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1909.

WE SHOULD HAVE IT

It is to be hoped that the question of a New England Forest Reserve will be taken up at the special session of Congress in the days when the committee on ways and means is wrestling with the tariff problem and the other members are not so fully occupied with congressional work.

The tariff question, however, is the most pressing of any before the national government, and President Taft is eminently correct in his suggestion that it shall be given the right of way over all other matters at this time.

This bill to establish a forest reserve in New England was passed by the House of Representatives at the recent session and killed in the Senate by some westerners, who do not appreciate the business need of the nation, unless it is their part of the nation.

New England has given generously of time and substance—yea, of her children—for the upbuilding of the west, and the return that is asked is less than might be demanded without any approach to unfairness. We only want our rights and are not requesting generosity.

Let the six New England delegations stand up for their rights.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

An Era of Good Will

There is nothing upon which the intellectual eye can dwell today that can compare with William H. Taft. All the great figures of the whole world, wear their crowns or what-ever insignia of supremacy, sink into insignificance beside him. He has the friendly regard of everybody. Never did any man come into the presidency before with such universal good will of the people, especially of the people who had done their best to keep him out of the presidency. He assumes a dignity and a power greater than are entrusted to any other living man, and yet nowhere about is there a hint of jealousy. There is no rival for him no cabal anywhere; it seems as if he commanded the confidence, the respect and the affection of all mankind.—New York Sun.

Tariff Revision

Clearly any revision upward would reduce the revenue. Duties are obstructions to trade at best. They may be moderate enough to enable those who prefer to pay a slightly higher price for a foreign-made article to do so; or they may be exorbitant enough to make the importation of such an article no longer profitable. Something may be said from the protectionist point of view for this exclusion of goods that compete with our own. But the result of many of the Dingley schedules has been to exclude goods that do not so

complete. A certain kind of silk, for example, may be made exclusively in Japan. If the duty upon it is so heavy that its price in America becomes out of all proportion to its value, then the sale ceases; the demand is insufficient to justify importation. Perhaps this may to some extent compel the customer to use a domestic article. In most cases, however, he probably goes without. And as soon as he does this one source of revenue to the government is cut off. It is so all along the list. Duties may be too low indeed, to produce sufficient revenue; but there is more danger of their being too high.—Providence Journal.

Sounds Business-Like

Everyone has believed, of course, that Mr. Taft would be quieter in his method than the retiring president, and here and there in his inaugural evidence may be found to support the belief. In his constructive toll he will work with an eye to the stability and unimpaired present use of the edifice which he is trying to correct and improve.

All in all, we take it that President Taft speaks his countrymen fair, means them well, and knows what he is about.—New York Mail.

The Task is One of Drudgery

President Taft could not write in the "Exiles vein" if he would, and he has chosen to give his inaugural address an agreeably quiet tone. He summons his fellow countrymen, not to a deadly combat with Apollon, but to the long work of constructive legislation, steady administration, and industrial recovery. There is no boasting, either for himself or his party, in putting on the armor, but the new president's words breathe of matured convictions and strong common sense, and will fall gratefully upon the ears of a people wearied of vehemence leading nowhere.—New York Evening Post.

Increase of Immigration

Increase in the supply of labor, due to the very large addition to the immigration movement, may possibly have more bearing on the decline of wages here than has been hitherto acknowledged. We referred to the extreme activity of the movement last week, the report being, however, that the number disclosed would likely be much greater the current month, when officially compiled. Indeed, so great activity in the landing of immigrants is now in progress has not been witnessed in New York for a long period. The grand total for the last week of February was 12,350 individuals. The Fabre Line officials said that their bookings covering the next few weeks would and at least 30,000 immigrants at this port, while all other lines report likewise heavy bookings. Of course, the body of arrivals now reaching America is from Italy and Austria-Hungary, and can have very little influence on the skilled labor market here.—Financial Chronicle.

There are six ships at the yard including the two colliers.

NASAL CATARRH

Goodwin E. Philbrick Sells the Great Remedy That Cured Mrs. Karberg

Here is a very simple yet wholly sincere statement of a Michigan woman, who was cured by using Hyoniel—the no cure no pay remedy for catarrh, asthma, hay fever, croup, coughs and colds.

"A bad case of catarrh was cured for me by the use of Hyoniel. The trouble affected my head, nose and eyes, and was very annoying and disagreeable, and the cure, from the use of Hyoniel, was very gratifying. Hyoniel has from me a strong recommendation and endorsement."—Mrs. E. Karberg, 213 Kingsley St., Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 16, 1908.

Thousands of just such letters are in evidence, and thousands more would be let for the desire to avoid publicity.

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It is a dry, antiseptic and very pleasant air that when inhaled, quickly relieves all forms of catarrh, inflammation, sore sinuses, hawking and blowing. The price for a complete outfit, including inhaler, is only \$1.00 at Goodwin E. Philbrick's.

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If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Ask your Pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin and take one triangle after supper tonight. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or Intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapiesin is a certain cure for all stomach misery, because it will take hold of your food and digest it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

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NAVAL ORDERS

Lieutenant Commander E. L. Bisset to command the Supply.

Lieutenant Commander G. E. Gelm detached from the Wisconsin, to the naval academy.

Lieutenant Commander J. H. Synhel detached from the Missouri, to home and wait orders.

Lieutenant W. G. Briggs from the Panther to naval academy.

Lieutenant B. A. Long from the Connecticut to naval academy.

Lieutenant J. J. Hannigan from the Cheyenne to naval academy.

Lieutenant C. H. Bullock from the Illinois to home, and leave one month.

Lieutenant W. D. Greetham from the Missouri to home, and leave one month.

Lieutenant C. R. Kear from the Rhode Island to naval academy.

Lieutenant G. F. Neal to the Cheyenne.

Ensign W. L. Calhoun from the New Jersey to home, and leave one month.

Ensign E. B. Armstrong from the Minnesota to home, and leave one month.

Ensign W. H. Toaz from the Virginia to home, and leave one month.

Ensign J. S. McCain from the Connecticut to home on leave one month.

Ensign A. W. Frank from the Yankton to Boston for instruction.

Ensign R. T. Hanson from the Vermont to Boston for instruction.

Arrived—Chocotaw and Kentucky, at Norfolk, Kearsarge and Georgia at Philadelphia, Nevada at Annapolis, Dubuque at Guantanamo, Yorktown at Acapulco, West Virginia and Maryland at San Jose de Guatemala.

Sailed—Tecumseh from Norfolk for Washington. Rocket from Norfolk for Indian Head, Connecticut from Hampton Roads for New York, Chicago and Olympia from Norfolk for Annapolis. Marietta from Washington for Guantanamo.

The Des Moines, now at Guantanamo bay, has been ordered to New Orleans to give liberty.

The date of completion of the repairs on the vessels of the Atlantic fleet has been extended from May 15 to June 15.

AGAINST HIGHER POLL TAX

Nashua, March 10.—Both branches of the Nashua city council unanimously passed under suspension of the rules last night a protest from the city against the flat poll tax bill providing for a \$2 tax. This bill has passed the house of representatives. Under the present system each poll is taxed equivalent to the tax on \$100, making the rate in Nashua about \$2.10 and throughout the state averaging \$1.50.

RUTH BRYAN DIVORCED

Lincoln, Neb., March 10.—Ruth Bryan, Lincoln, eldest daughter of William J. Bryan, was on Tuesday afternoon granted a divorce from W. H. Leavitt. Mrs. Leavitt and her mother appeared in the court of Judge Cornish and both alleged that Leavitt had not contributed to the support of his wife. There was no defence.

Mrs. Leavitt was granted the custody of the two children.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Of the family of Alonzo J. Brown formerly of Portsmouth, afterwards of Minneapolis, or of his sister Lizzie said to have been a school teacher

who married Gorham Merrill of Newbury, Mass., Address H. I. Bartlett, 25 State street, Newburyport, Mass.

HONOR DECEASED CELRGYMAN

Resolutions Adopted by the Portsmouth Association

The Portsmouth Ministerial Association at the meeting on Monday appointed Rev. Frank H. Gardner, secretary of the association, and pastor of the church over which Rev. Charles P. Smith was once stationed, a committee to prepare the association's resolutions. The report is given below:

Whereas, Rev. C. P. Smith, a member of the Ministerial Association of Portsmouth and vicinity, has been called to the larger and fuller life of the unseen world, we, the members of this association would express our appreciation of Brother Smith as a man deeply interested in the general welfare of humanity, a man of a truly forgiving spirit and of unselfish ways, one of genial manners always looking on the brighter side of things, possessed of a large sympathy, a reverent student of the word of God, a ready helper of his brother man.

He was a man of broad principles in church fellowship, an earnest worker in the church of the Living God, a zealous advocate of the world-wide advancement of the kingdom of God, and above all a true and faithful minister of Jesus Christ.

We are glad for his ministry in the church, his membership in this association and his long well spent life. We are made to feel our loss in the departure of so true a friend.

Resolved, That this appreciation be entered on our records and that a copy of the same be sent to the family of our late brother as an evidence of our interest and sympathy.

By vote of the association March 8, 1909.

HINTON ROWAN HELPER

Once Famous Anti-Slavery Agitator Dies by Suicide

Washington, March 10.—Hinton Rowan Helper, eighty years old, looked upon forty years ago as a generation ahead of his time, committed suicide here by inhaling illuminating gas. The old man, who was consul to Buenos Ayres from 1863 to 1868, was born in North Carolina in 1829.

In 1855 he published an anti-slavery pamphlet, entitled "The Impending Crisis." In the light of the termination of the war the pamphlet was almost a prophecy. This pamphlet circulated widely and was regarded as second only to "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in hastening the war issue.

TAR AND FEATHERS

Religious Maniacs Driven From a Town in Connecticut

Winsted, Conn., March 10.—Members of a new religious sect, "Pillar of Fire" holding meetings in Thompsonville, have been driven out of that town, after one of their recruits, Leslie Galloway, twenty-two years old, of Hazardville, had been removed to an asylum suffering from acute religious mania.

The fanatics at first said they would not leave the town until ordered by the Lord, but when Galloway's friends threatened them with tar and feathers they packed up their belongings and got out.

NEWMARKET

Among the recent deaths in Newmarket was that of Michael Sullivan, one of the oldest residents, who passed away March 5 at his home on Depot avenue. He was aged 87 years and 11 months. The deceased is survived by three daughters, Mrs. A. J. Nichols of Providence, and Miss Nellie Sullivan and Mrs. Hugh G. Riley, both of Newmarket, and several grandchildren.

Charles Dockum, a well known and respected resident of this place, died Sunday afternoon at his home on the North side after a short illness of typhoid pneumonia, aged about 56 years. The deceased was engaged in the meat business. He was a member of Swamscott Lodge of Odd Fellows, and besides a widow leaves two children, a boy and a girl, who have the sympathy of many friends in their hour of affliction.

POSTOFFICE BURGLARIZED

East Bridgewater, March 10.—The police have been notified by Algernon Brett, postmaster of the Westdale office, that the store and office has been broken into and merchandise to the value of about \$8 taken.

They took sardines, fruit and tobacco and carried them to the Westdale depot near by, where they ate lunch. In the postoffice several letters had been opened and several stamped envelopes taken, but Mr. Brett could not find that anything of great value was taken.

There will be a parish reception of the North church parish at the Chapel this evening.

WILL NOT SAIL UNTIL FRIDAY

Extra Work Ordered on the U. S. S. Salem Which Will Delay her Departure.

The scout cruiser Salem which is now in the dry dock will not be able to get away from the navy yard before Friday, instead of this afternoon as was expected.

Tuesday the department ordered some extra work on her shafting and to do this it was necessary to work a force of machinists during the night. The painters had to be knocked off and as they will be unable to paint the hull until the work has been finished it will mean that the ship will not be taken from the dock until Friday morning.

On the battleship Wisconsin there is a great amount of work to be done and it will require a large force to get her ready by the middle of May. The General Inspection Board is expected here next week and then it will be definitely decided as to what will be done.

Tuesday there were many of the crew of the Wisconsin given leave of absence and many more paid off and they left for their homes.

GONE IN THE NAVY

John H. Falvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Falvey of Noble's Island, enlisted in the navy on Tuesday and is at present assigned to duty on the receiving ship Wabash at Boston navy yard.

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O LET—Stores, and storage for furniture etc. Apply to H. A. Clark & Co., Commercial wharf 11.

HOUSE LOTS—On Lincoln avenue for sale. Inquire of F. W. Hartford. H.

TO LET—Steam heated tenement, 28 Fleet street. Apply at this office. J. H. H.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, straight comb Rhode Island Reds, \$1.00 per setting. Apply to Everett J. Paul, Eliot, Me. M. Schlu

TO RENT—Five room tenement, small rent. Will be ready March 10. Inquire at this office. F. H. H.

FOR SALE—Electric motor; one 17 horse power, one 3 horse power. Inquire at this office.

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Sundays—First car at 8.00 a. m., then same as above.
 Cars leave Whittier's (Hampton) for Smithtown—6.30, 7.30, 8.40 a. m., then every hour until 9.40 p. m.

Sundays—First car 7.40, 8.40 a. m., then same as above.
 Cars leave Whittier's for Exeter—6.30, 7.10, 8.20 a. m., and then every hour until 9.20 p. m.

Sundays—First car at 8.20, 9.20 a. m., then same as above.
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NEWSPAPER MEN

The Plans for the March 17 Meeting at Manchester

Manchester, March 10.—Elaborate arrangements are being made for the annual meeting and banquet of the New Hampshire Press Association, which will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, Wednesday, March 17. The business meeting at which the officers for the ensuing year will be elected, will be held at five o'clock. A sumptuous banquet will follow the meeting.

Among the guests who will gather at the banquet and make addresses will be Gov. Henry B. Quincy of Lakeport; Harry T. Lord of this city, president of the senate, and Col. Walter W. Scott of Dover, speaker of the House of Representatives. It is also expected that some prominent speaker from outside of the state will be present and give an address on newspaper work.

The arrangements for the banquet are being made by a committee consisting of John W. Condon, Willis C. Patton and Wilfred J. Lessor of this city. President P. W. Hartford of Portsmouth has charge of the program. Orders for tickets, which may be secured of the secretary, W. D. Davis of this city, will close at noon next Monday.

The members of the New Hampshire Weekly Publishers' Association have been invited to unite with this association. All active employees of the editorial or business department of New Hampshire newspapers are eligible to membership in the association and it is the intention of the officials to boom the organization the present year.

LUMBER BOSS SKIPPED

Newport, March 10.—The boss of a wood chopping gang cutting for the Taylor W. Mather's mill on lots near

Rand's pond in Goshen, has skipped out, leaving sundry bills unpaid and owing over \$100 to his help.

The man's name is stated to be Louis Joyal, and he came here from Warner about two months ago, taking the cutting contract at so much per thousand and hiring his own help. Mr. Mather, the owner of the mill, stood good for the men's board, so that the Crosbys, who run the camp, do not lose anything, but some half-dozen choppers are stranded here without funds, having received no pay for their work in the last week or two.

Joyal is a Frenchman about five feet tall, black curly hair, a squint in the eye, and is about thirty years of age. The infuriated crew are mostly of the same descent, but they would make it rather warm for Joyal if they could get in touch with the slick one.

NORTHWOOD

Maple Hill Rebekah Lodge presented "The Last Leaf" at Academy Hall, Northwood Center, Monday night. The cast included Laurence Carlisle, J. W. Clarke, Arthur Sullivan, O. M. James, Joseph Piper, Lou L. Johnson, Abbie L. James and Louis Small. After the entertainment, a sale of home-made candies was held and Leighton's orchestra furnished music for a social. A goodly sum was realized.

A STILL ALARM.

There was a still alarm shortly after five o'clock on Tuesday afternoon calling the chemical engine to the home of Judge Thomas Simms on State street. There was a chimney fire in progress and it required considerable work before it was under control. The principal damage was the ruining of a carpet in the parlor.

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FROM EXETER

Republican Ticket Is Elected

Other Things Done At Town Meeting

The Baseball Plans of the High School Boys

Agitation for Keeping the Trolley Line to Portsmouth

Exeter, March 10.

The High school boys are busy laying plans for the approaching baseball season and already a schedule of ten games is completed, with dates for nearly twice as many. Of last year's nine there are only two positions to be filled by new men, and there are several promising candidates out for the positions. These are second base and left field. The first game will be played April 10 with Newburyport High school nine in that city. The game with Punchard High of Andover this year is to be played here on June 12, and this game is the most important one of the season. J. W. McNulty is manager and I. Houston captain.

Col. R. M. Seamon has, for the citizens of Stratham and also for those along the line of the Exeter and Portsmouth electric road, prepared a set of resolutions which Representative Dilling of Stratham is to put before the railroad committee at the legislature, in which their feeling towards discontinuing the line are expressed. There is strong sentiment against such a step all along the line, and especially by both the citizens of this town and Portsmouth.

Lenten services, which are held each week on Wednesday and Friday evenings, are this week discontinued, owing to the illness of Rev. John E. Finen, who is confined to the rectory.

Albert S. Wetherell Jr., is this week attending the automobile show at Boston, where he has purchased a new car.

The body of little Joseph Kruger was found on Tuesday by Frank Keller, who was a member of the party which had been at work a greater part of the time since the accident on Monday afternoon. The ice had been broken by the party so that the boats could reach most all points of the river. The body was found by a grappling hook about fifty feet from where it sank.

The annual town meeting on Monday was quickly disposed of, it being called to order at 10.10 by Arthur O. Fuller, moderator, and adjourned at 12.20. The officers elected were all Republicans, and chosen without opposition. The contests being on the night previous at the caucus. The balloting resulted in the following officers: Clerk, Fred S. Fellows; selectmen, John M. Wadleigh, Clarence Getchell and John A. Brown; trustee of Robinson Seminary, Prof. James M. Tufts; treasurer, Charles W. Barker; highway agent, Newell S. Tilton; tax collector, Lewis S. Swain; library trustees, Albert N. Dow, Harry E. Walker and Charles E. Atwood.

The appropriations were as follows: school money, by law, \$9277.50 (\$250 for repairs, \$1000 for text books and supplies, \$4500 for payment on town bond); interest on town debt, \$3000; fire department, \$5000; highways, \$6000; water street sewer, \$150; browntail moths, \$1000; maintenance of poor, \$500; public library, \$2000; Memorial day, \$150; highways and streets, \$1500; police and constable, \$3000; board of health, \$200; miscellaneous, \$1000. The different articles in the warrant

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The property situated at the corner of Woodbury and Myrtle Avenues. Property consists of a nine-room house, large shed, and barn and 11.45 acres of land. Would make an ideal place for a poultry farm. This place will be sold at a very reasonable figure. For further particulars apply on premises.

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In regard to instituting incandescent lights were left to the judgment of the selectmen. There were seven articles in regard to this. Other articles in regard to instituting fire alarms and sidewalks, were also left to the selectmen for action. \$350 was appropriated for the addition of ten feet to the Main street hose house.

It was voted to accept the legacy of the late Elizabeth Folsom of Brookline, Mass., and the article in regard to macadamizing Garfield street was indefinitely postponed. The article in regard to the addition of the public library, was disposed of on motion of Parley Gardner to appoint a committee of five, consisting of John Templeton, John N. Thompson, Albert N. Dow, Clarence Getchell, and the fifth to be chosen by the selectmen, to look the matter up and report at a later date.

Another article of importance was in regard to the crowded condition of the schools, and this was probably of most interest to the townspeople. A resolution drawn up and signed by a score of the leading citizens was put before the meeting for action. The resolution was that steps be taken towards erecting a modern brick high school building, accommodating also the students of the grammar, and of the lower grades in the seminary, thus disposing of the two lower grades at that institution and making it a six-year course instead of eight. The committee chosen, consisting of Arthur O. Fuller, Albert N. Dow, Judge John E. Young, Prof. James A. Tufts and Henry W. Anderson, to look into the matter and make reports at a later date, whether or not the erection of such a building is expedient.

The last article in the warrant was dealing with the so-called Holmgren property on Garfield street, and the selectmen were duly authorized to sell it at public auction. The meeting was one of the quietest for many years and affairs were disposed of with dispatch.

KING EDWARD MAY DIE

Paris, March 10.—Dispatches from Biarritz indicate that King Edward is seriously ill. During his stay in Paris the King's physician, Sir Thomas Reid who has accompanied him South, never left him for a moment.

King Edward was examined by a French specialist. It is said on the highest authority that the King was found to be badly out of condition and suffering from lack of stamina. His flesh is soft and increasing and he tires after slight exertion.

The King's life in Paris during his visit was very quiet. He paid an official call on President Faillieres and dined out only one night. This was a dinner given by the Marquis de Jaucourt, one of his oldest friends in France, and who has the finest cook in Europe.

It was a charming dinner among the men present being Sir Henry Austen Lee, Monsieur Georges Louis and Ambassador White.

King Edward was full of chat and his conversation was marked by his usual vim, but towards the end of the dinner he suddenly left the table, no one knows why. His physician with grave haste immediately followed him out of the room.

NEWINGTON

Miss Lora Wooster of Dover passed Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Miss Ann Frink.

Miss Mary W. Pickering was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lyman A. Staples of Eliot, on Sunday.

The Reapers Circle met with Miss Amanda Pickering last week. A good attendance was present and committees were appointed and plans were made for a sale which is to be held the 7th of April at the Town hall.

Mr. Herbert R. Pickering of Lynn was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Alex Archibald was in Boston last week.

Mr. Lawrence M. Staples was visiting relatives in Eliot on Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Stopford, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. Archibald, returned to his duties in Dover on Tuesday.

Mr. J. H. Knox and Mr. Lewis Beane were in Raymond on Saturday.

A dance was held at the Town hall on Tuesday evening.

The school children enjoyed a holiday Tuesday.

Mr. Wesley Badger was visiting friends in town on Tuesday.

RECORDS OF RYE

Jesse Walker Hurt by Fall from a Tree

Town Votes the Same Appropriations As Last Year

Rye, March 10.

Jesse Walker was brought home from Wells, Me., last night to recover from injuries received while hunting browntail moths. His cutter struck a live wire and he received a bad shock. His thumb was almost burned off and the fluid passed down through his body, burning his feet badly as it passed out through his shoes. He was hurried twenty feet to the ground from the ladder where he was working. It is Mr. Walker's second fall while moth hunting this season.

The annual town meeting was held on Tuesday at the Town Hall and was presided over by Moderator N. P. Marden. Quite a crowd of people attended, although there was no excitement to draw them out as the Democrats did not put up any candidates for selectmen or town clerk and so the Republicans made a clean sweep and elected the following: Town clerk, Blake H. Rand; selectmen, Charles D. Locke, Newell P. Marden, Irving W. Rand; treasurer, Fred D. Parsons; tax collector, Blake H. Rand; cemetery trustee, Arthur C. Walker; janitor town hall, George S. Walker. It was voted to raise the same amount of money as last year. It was also voted to install a public pay telephone in the Town Hall.

D. J. Parsons, who was quite severely bitten on the arm by a horse last Monday is reported as better.

Representative Horace Sawyer returned to his duties at Concord this morning.

Don't forget to attend the free concert given at the Town Hall Thursday evening under the auspices of Rye Grange. Mr. Babbs is a very interesting speaker and has a fine lecture to present.

On March 16 the Rebekah District Lodge will hold a meeting at Hampton. The members from this city will leave on a special car at 5.30. On their arrival, they will go to Hotel Whitier where they will enjoy a bountiful supper.

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The daily papers are replete with accounts of serious accidents and of large verdicts rendered by courts because of

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BIG FIRE LOSS SAVED BY WEATHER

Stable of Portsmouth Coal Company Is Destroyed

COAL POCKET THREATENED

Origin of the Fire Is a Mystery.

EIGHT HORSES AND SEVERAL DOGS RESCUED FROM BURNING BUILDING.

The stable of the Portsmouth Coal Company on Market street was destroyed by fire shortly after midnight this morning, and it was due to good judgment and prompt action of the fire department that the fire was confined to the stables.

The fire had a great headway before discovered in fact it had broken through the roof and was seen from the navy yard before anybody on Deer street saw the flames and pulled an alarm from box 9. Later a second alarm was sounded from the same box, and somebody got mixed and pulled an alarm from box 14 at the corner of Market and Russell streets.

When the apparatus arrived the flames were through the roof in the rear of the building and the flames were fortunately in the upper story so that the matter of getting the eight horses out was comparatively easy, although they put up a fight as usual with horses in a fire.

In the stable were several dogs the property of Peisy Lang and they were rescued by the first men who gathered.

The building was a roaring mass of flames before the apparatus arrived, and as soon as Asst. Engineer W. F. Woods arrived he ordered a second alarm and it looked as though the big coal pocket in the rear would catch fire and not long for the heavy rain and the general dry condition of the buildings around the stables the danger would have been a serious one.

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The keel is composed of two lower plates bolted to an upright, which is in turn bolted to another, which is known as the keelson rider plate, each of them is twenty feet long by four wide. The outer flat keel plates which go next to the ways is an inch thick, the inner flat keel is five-eighths inch steel. The vertical keel connecting these two with the keelson rider plate is three-quarters of an inch thick, and the keelson rider plate one quarter of an inch.

The navy yard has thirty-two months from Nov. 24 last year for the completion of the Florida for sea. The record time for work of this kind is eleven and three-quarters months and the poorest time two years. The cost of the hull and machinery is estimated at six million dollars, and enough money has already been appropriated by Congress to allow the work to go on without interruption till June 30, 1910.

The men who have already been employed on the Florida have been partly engaged in enlarging the building ship for the giant. They have had to make it seventy feet longer and twelve feet wider than was required for the Connecticut. The pillars had also to be strengthened to support the 8000 to 10,000 tons which it is estimated will be her launching weight. Some of the frames are also to be built in. The Florida, when completed, will be about 320 feet long with considerable beam. She will carry ten twelve-inch guns all of which can be fired in one broadside and sixteen five-inch guns. Her displacement of 21,825 tons easily surpasses the last two British ships, the Vanguard and the Sans Pareil which have 19,250 tons. Germany's latest the Oldenburg, has 18,600 tons, and the Italians are building two 19,000 tonners, and Japanese one 18,800 ton vessel.

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NEW LAW TO PREVENT FOREST FIRES

PENALTY FOR THROWING LIGHTED CIGAR AWAY IN LUMBER DISTRICT HEAVY.

Throwing away a lighted cigar stump while driving along a suburban road may cost you a fine of \$200 and 60 days imprisonment, if the bill now before the legislature "to improve the state system for forest protection" becomes a law.

And should your friend, following after you, see the stump burning and fail to extinguish it or immediately notify the local fire warden, he would be liable to a \$10 fine in addition. These conditions may appear pretty severe, but they are a rather necessary part of a very excellent plan which has been solved by the house committee on forestry as a safeguard against the terrible forest fires which so frequently ravage the state.

The bill (H. B. 551) was introduced in the house last Wednesday and was tabled to be printed, after being read by its title, so that its contents are as yet unknown to the great majority of the legislators. Its provisions are in substance as follows:

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No reference is made to steam mills in this bill, and as such mills have been responsible for many disastrous fires in the state, it is probable that some amendment will be added to insure greater care in the operation of these dangerous plants.

ELIOT GRANGE HEARS SOME INTERESTING LECTURES.

Four unusual papers on the tasks, methods and purposes of the Grange were presented on Monday night before the John F. Hill Grange in Eliot, as follows:

The National Grange, What It Is to the United States

The Grange, as an organization, is still young. It dates its birth from that most eventful and dangerous time in our national history, the reconstruction period.

It seems strange that two of the controlling forces that have done the most for rural progress should have had their inception so very near together, and during the nation's darkest days. Yet it is true that the passing of the land grant college act and the foundation of the Grange organization both date from that period.

In 1866, O. H. Kelly of the department of agriculture at Washington, was commissioned by President Johnson to travel through the southern states and report upon the agricultural and mineral resources. He was shocked at conditions, and especially, with the demoralization of the farming population, consequent upon the changes made by the civil war. There was also serious dissatisfaction among the farmers of the west and north-west in regard to alleged heavy rates and unjust discrimination made by railway companies in their transportation of farmers' products. He hit upon the idea of organization for social and educational purposes, as a means for these people to better their condition.

An ardent Mason himself, he thought a society similar to the Masonic order would make a permanent society for the agriculturist. Through the efforts of Mr. Kelly's niece, Miss Caroline Hall of Boston, women were admitted to the full knowledge of the mysteries of the order. Mr. Kelly's motto is well worth a place in every Grange hall in the land, "Esse Perpetue." Be thou perpetual. This and the phrase that he used to interest others, in his work, "The diligent man shall prosper, he shall stand before kings," formed the real guiding star for the higher Grange ideals.

On returning to Washington Mr. Kelly took six immortals into his confidence, and at the end of two years they had constructed a constitution providing for a national, state, county and district organization, and a ritual with seven degrees, and the name Patron of Husbandry given to the body in general.

In Dec., 1867, the seven assembled and with sublime assurance organized themselves as the National Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry. There were none to dispute the title, and they enjoyed it alone for five years. Mr. Kelly went out as a lecturer, with an introductory letter from the other six. At the end of five years the State Grange of Iowa was organized and the worthy master crossed the country to attend what the founders were pleased to call the fifth annual session of the National Grange. He was the first member of the order to meet with the seventh at the sixth annual session in 1872. The founders then gave up their office and delivered over the results of six years labor to their successors. Thus the greatest of farmers' societies was in the hands of farmers.

To enumerate the achievements of the Grange would be to recall the progress of agriculture.

The prosperity of other industries is not the basis of prosperity in agriculture, but the prosperity of agriculture is the basis of prosperity in other industries.

The history of every nation in the world is a standing argument in favor of this proposition. Immense manufacturing plants, and great transportation companies are dependent upon agriculture for business and prosperity.

It is a long step from the farm in the country to the magnificent public buildings, but without the crops of the country there would be no magnificence of this kind. Whatever contributes to the promotion of agriculture contributes to the highest development of a nation, but whatever may be said of the importance of agriculture and increasing the profits of the farm there is nothing of so great importance, as the mental, moral and social development of the farmer and his family.

These are the things that the Grange teach and encourage. Evidence of increasing interest in matters pertaining to agriculture is shown in the appointment by the president, of a commission on country life, for the purpose of making a

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DUNPHY CASE CONTINUED

Other Matters Before the Police Court This Forenoon

Four cases came up in police court
today.

Edward Dunphy was charged with
stealing jewelry comprising a brace-
let, chain, two rings and jewel box,
valued at \$29.00, from unknown par-
ties and pleaded not guilty, saying
he did not know where the jewelry
came from.

The police asked for a continuance
until next Wednesday in hope to find
the owner of the valuables. The court
granted the continuance and Dunphy
went to jail for a week.

William Danagher, drunk on Ladd
street; thirty days at the county farm
and costs, \$6.90.

Joseph Sheehan, drunk on Pleasant
street; sixty days at the county farm
and costs, \$6.13.

David Welsh, charged with brawl
and tumult, pleaded not guilty. In or-
der to bring in witnesses on the case
the hearing was continued until
Thursday morning at 1 o'clock.

MAYOR ADAMS

Spoke Before the Pomona Grange This Afternoon

Mayor Edward H. Adams spoke
before a goodly number of members
of the Rockingham Pomona Grange
this afternoon in Freeman's Hall.
His topic was "Some Phases of Farm
Life as I Have Seen Them." Mr.
Adams emphasized the healthfulness
of the farm life, the self-sufficiency
by which its followers learn to de-
pend upon themselves, the dignity of
the calling in which a man finds his
own employment, and closed with a
short dissertation on "Who is the
Successful Farmer?"

Other speakers are A. O. Benfield,
master of Strawberry Bank Grange,
who gave the address of welcome;
Pomona Master Charles W. Barker
of Exeter, who responded; Rev. Wil-
liam P. Stanley of Portsmouth; Rev.
Frank B. Pressey of Cambridge,
Mass., who talked on "Three Months
in Europe"; and Pomona Deputy J.
L. Pendexter of Intervale.

Mrs. C. A. Badger of Portsmouth
and Mrs. Nellie Seavey and Miss
Ruth M. Drake of Rye are on the
program for singing and Mrs. Louise
E. Smallcon of Portsmouth for a
reading.

Deputy Pendexter paid his official
visit to the Pomona Grange this
morning.

CARRYING THE MAILS

Philip T. McWilliams Gets the Local Contract

The contract for carrying the
United States mails between the post-
office, railroad station and ferry
boats, has been awarded to Philip T.
McWilliams, the lowest bidder of
several local men who offered figures
for the work. The contract begins
in July next and expires in 1943.

WORKING THEIR MOTTO

The Franklin Pierce Veteran Fire-
men's Association is working its
motto, "Get Busy" in looking up a
new hand for the company to win
more fame. On Tuesday President
Horace Gray, Captain Edward Weeks
and W. Lord went to Brunswick,
Me., and other places on a hunt for
a machine with a good record.

CHALLENGED CHECKERS CHAM- PION

Albert Hislop of this city has chal-
lenged State Champion William T.
Hartnett of Dover to a series of
games. The challenge has been ac-
cepted and the first games will be
played at Portsmouth Union Veteran
Union Hall on Thursday evening.

World's Champion Charles F.
Barker will be present.

A GOOD JOB

The chemical engine crew, the first
to arrive at the scene of the fire at
the North End this morning, did ex-
cellent work in getting out the horses
from the burning building.

WATER PIPES AT NEW CASTLE

Recent real estate conveyances
transacted and registered with the

register of deeds at Exeter include
a deal wherein Samuel E. Barrett
and Emily Niles of New Castle sell
to the United States government for
the war department a tract of land
for the right to lay and maintain
water pipes for the government work
in that town.

HARVARD PROFESSOR

And Family Have Narrow Escape
From Being Burned to Death

Cambridge, March 10—The bark-
ing of a pet dog saved the lives of
Roland C. Lincoln, a professor of
science at the Bussey Institute of
Harvard, his wife and four servants
in a fire in the Lincoln home, a three-
story granite mansion known as the
Stoneleigh on South street, Jamaica
Plain, early today.

The cause of the animal's actions
was apparent. The house was rapid-
ly filling with smoke which came
pouring up the stairways.

Professor Lincoln called his wife,
who was asleep on the second floor,
rushed to the floor above and roused
the four servants and then telephoned
to fire headquarters for assistance.

Mrs. Lincoln and the servants
hastily gathered up what valuables
were in reach and scantily clad start-
ed for the street. By this time great
volumes of smoke were rolling up
brough the house blinding them and
making their escape difficult. When
they finally reached the street they
were nearly overcome. They were
taken to the barn in the rear of the
house and clothing brought to them.

A still alarm was sent in but when
the firemen, who had great difficulty
in getting to the fire as the house is
situated alone on the top of a hill,
reached here, it was deemed advis-
able to pull in a bell alarm.

The fire at first threatened the on-
fire structure as it started in the
basement and ate its way up through
the dumb waiter shaft spreading to
all parts of the house, but after an
hour's fight the firemen got it under
control.

Several valuable paintings and
works of art belonging to Professor
Lincoln were destroyed and the dam-
age will reach \$20,000.

STOLEN JEWELRY UNCLAIMED

Police Are Holding Valuables in
Hopes to Find the Owner

The police are hoping to hear from
somebody who can claim the alleged
stolen jewelry found on Edward
Dunphy, who applied for a lodging
at the police station on Tuesday
night.

The jewelry comprises a bracelet
marked L. H., a gold ring with let-
ters J. M. H. to D. E. C., Oct. 31,
'95, a jewel case and a pair of opera
glasses.

The jewelry was purchased at the
store of William P. Robinson and
engraved on Jan. 19 last by Edwin
Hepworth.

Dunphy was heard in police court
today and sent to jail.

PERSONALS.

Perley Putnam of York, was a visit-
or here yesterday.

Driver Ham of the chemical engine
is recovering from his illness.

Mr. George Pettigrew of Haverhill
is visiting his mother on Islington
street.

Walter S. Cummings, proprietor of
the National Hotel was in Boston
Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry I. Trafton pas-
sed Tuesday in Boston attending the
automobile show.

Miss Helen Loughton who has
been the guest of relatives in Port-
land, has arrived home.

Harry Lewis of Kittery is chief
machinist on the U. S. S. Wisconsin
now at the navy yard.

Mrs. Hale of Boston who has been
the guest of Mrs. B. F. Lombard
the past week, has returned to her
home.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BENNETT

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine E.
Bennett was held at two o'clock this
afternoon at the home on Broad
street, attended by Rev. George W.
Farmer. She was laid to rest in
South cemetery under direction of
O. W. Ham.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Mrs. Aletta S.
Leach will be held at the Second
Methodist church in Kittery at two
o'clock Friday afternoon. Friends
invited.

WORKED AT HAMPTON

The local wrecking train and crew
of the Boston and Maine railroad were
called to Hampton today to repair a
freight car.

KNIGHTS OF MALTA

Olivet Commandery Has Installed the New Officers

Olivet Commandery, No. 296, Or-
der of the Knights of Malta, in-
stalled the following officers on Tues-
day evening. The work was per-
formed by Deputy Grand Command-
er Fred Oldfield:

Sir Knight Commander, E. P.
Churchill.

Generalissimo, Fred S. Dyer.
Captain General, A. H. Foss.

Prelate, J. S. Lilley.

Recorder, Fred Oldfield, P. G. C.

Treasurer, G. S. Grant, P. C.

Senior Warden, C. H. Rand, P. C.

Junior Warden, C. H. Dixon.

Standard Bearer, J. N. Went-

worth.

Sword Bearer, W. S. Akerley.

Warder, F. B. Parshley.

Sentinel, A. M. Thurlley.

First Guard, Leon Rich.

Second Guard, A. O. Benfield.

Trustee for six months, A. O.

Benfield; twelve months, C. H.

Rand; eighteen months, W. C.

Akerley.

BAD BUSINESS

Somebody Bothering With Fire De-
partment Hydrants at North End

Somebody has been tampering
with the hydrant at the corner of
Market and Russell streets, which
gave the fire department no end of
trouble this morning while trying to
get water for a line of hose for the
fire at the stables of the Ports-
mouth Coal Company.

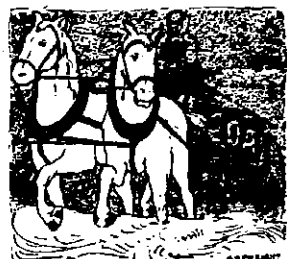
NORTH CHURCH PARISH RECEPTION

There will be a parish reception at
the North church chapel this even-
ing, from half-past seven until ten
o'clock.

STREET SWEEPER OUT

The street sweeper was out on the
asphalt today for part of the depart-
ment's spring cleaning and found it
an excellent day for the work.

Hereafter the clerks at the navy
yard will be paid twice a month in-
stead of once a week. The order
was received Tuesday.



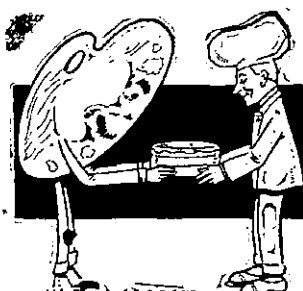
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